

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> application of:	)	
	)	Docket No. MIPFP178
Toshiaki KAKUTANI	)	
	)	Examiner: L. Wills
Application No. 10/551,199	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: October 6, 2006	)	
	)	Date: March 16, 2010
For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL SYSTEM,	)	
IMAGE OUTPUT DEVICE, AND	)	Confirmation No. 4060
IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009. A response to this Office Action was due on December 16, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant is concurrently submitting a request for a three-month extension of the period for response. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.